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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1900.

The Chronicler submits his annual report as follows:
1900.

Jan. 15. New reservoir at Brightwood, part of the city's water system, completed.
" 18. Statue of Daniel Webster unveiled.

Feb. 5. All night service provided on main lines of city street railroads.
The law of Congress fixing telephone rates decided by court to be unconstitutional.
" 15. Deficit in District funds attributed to placing entire cost of street extension on the District.
" 17. Severe snow storm.

Mar. 5. Primaries held for election of delegates to National Republican Convention.
" 9. Commissioners' report to Congress on the value of land on south side of Pa. Ave. from 3d to 15th St., northwest.
Code of laws for the District adopted by the Board of Trade.
" 12. Regulation requiring the muzzling of dogs sustained by the court.
" 22. Change in location of almshouse, jail and workhouse recommended by Board of Trade Committee.
" 23. Senate District Committee reports results of the investigation of the public schools.

Apr. 4. Conferences of the M. E. Churches, North and South, in session.
" 9. Design for Memorial Bridge to Arlington selected by a commission.
" 12. Democratic delegates to National Convention chosen.

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- Apr. 27. John W. Ross reappointed and Henry B. F. Macfarland appointed Commissioners of the District.
- May 10. The cleaning of the streets to be done by District Government instead of by contractors.
- “ 24. Dedication of the building of the Cathedral School for Girls.
- “ 28. The Senate passes bills to abolish grade crossings and to authorize new terminals for the Pa. and B. & O. Railroads.
- Partial eclipse of the sun.
- June 2. Bill granting extension of the Capitol Traction Co. line east on Pa. Ave. becomes a law.
- “ 4. Bill authorizing the Capitol Traction Co. to build a loop at B. & O. Depot becomes a law.
- “ 5. Bill authorizing the consolidation of two electric lighting companies and eleven street railroads becomes a law.
- “ 6. Bill authorizing the Metropolitan Co. to extend its line on old 16th street becomes a law.
- “ 9. New method of garbage disposal adopted.
- “ 21. Hahnemann statue unveiled.
- “ 28. Appointment of members of the new School Board.
- “ 30. Board of Charities appointed.
- July 5. Strike by steam fitters.
Melvin Vale hung for the murder of Alexander Jackson.
- “ 10. Beginning of an unusually long period of extremely hot weather.
- “ 14. Population of the District announced by the Census Office to be 278,718.
- “ 29. Benj. N. Snell hung for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberger.
- Aug. 12. New system of transfer adopted by the Washington Electric and Traction Company.
- “ 20. A party of Cuban school teachers visit this city.
- Nov. 9. Frank Funk hung for the murder of William N. Brooks.

Nov. 15. Annual parade of the Police and Fire Departments.
" 16. Site on 7th street road purchased for the proposed
 Municipal Hospital.
" 22. Dedication of the Building of Trinity College for
 Women.

Dec. 5. The Parson's plan for treatment of the Mall sent to
 Congress.
" 6. John Joy Edson appointed chairman of the Inau-
 gural Committee.
" 12. Celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the re-
 moval of the seat of government to the District
 of Columbia.
" 20. Bills to abolish grade crossings and to authorize new
 terminals for the Pa. and B. & O. R. R. passed
 by the House of Representatives.
" 22. F. H. Morris killed by Samuel MacDonald, the lat-
 ter committing suicide.
 N. C. Ave. M. P. Church edifice dedicated.
" 26. Commissioners grant permit for putting up over-
 head wires outside city.